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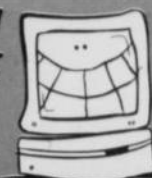


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Campaign underway: MP Thompson seeks third term

By Dan Singleton

Canadian Alliance MP Myron Thompson, fresh off a landslide nomination victory in Crossfield last weekend, is facing several of the same challengers in 2000 as he went up against in 1997.

Thompson, a Sundre resident, is running against NDP Anne Wilson, Liberal candidate Bryan Maloney and a Progressive Conservative candidate expected to be acclaimed Oct. 25. Wilson, Maloney and Thompson all ran in Wild Rose in 1997.

Canadians go to the polls on Monday Nov. 27.

Thompson easily won Wild Rose in the 1997 federal election, taking 28,000 of 44,796 votes cast. In Sundre and Olds, he won every poll in 1997. Thompson handily defeated challengers Ron Richardson and Alexander McLaren in Saturday's Alliance nomination vote, garnering 83 per cent of the vote (see sidebar).

In 2000, Thompson said he will run on his record as Indian Affairs critic, Deputy Justice critic and Solicitor General critic. He expects the Alliance to form the next government, he said. "I can hardly wait to return to Ottawa and begin cleaning up the mess left by the Liberals," said Thompson.

Cochrane resident Mr. Truper McBride is expected to be acclaimed as the PC candidate on Wednesday, party officials said Monday.

Bryan Mahoney, a lawyer from Cochrane, was acclaimed as Liberal candidate last week. He said Wild Rose residents have been very badly served by

Thompson over the past seven years.

"I think the voters of Wild Rose deserve better," said Mahoney. "We don't need to be viewed as people who are intolerant. We have a much wider diversity here than Mr. Thompson has had the rest of the county label us with."

"It's time members in the riding do something about that image that has been created by the Canadian Alliance profile. Maybe it's time for the voters to rethink the popularity they've given to small 'C' conservative parties. What has got them but the image that we have in Alberta with the nation, particularly in Wild Rose, of cowboys, sort of a red-neck Billy-Bob image, and it's not accurate."

Mahoney said he is standing on the record of the Chretien government over the past seven years.

"The country is doing well. Interest rates are down, inflation is down, unemployment is down. I think the state of the country is very healthy," he said.

Wilson, a Canmore resident was also acclaimed as candidate for her party. She said health care will be her principal focus in 2000.

Wilson slammed Alliance leader Stockwell Day for his part in formulating Alberta's controversial Bill 11 when he was in the Klein cabinet. She said Canadians could expect two-tier health care under an Alliance government.

Several Wild Rose candidate debates are expected to be held before the Nov. 27 vote.



ALLIANCE VICTORY
Myron Thompson poses proudly with wife, Dot, after winning the CA nomination race hands down.

Myron Thompson takes CA nomination with 83% of vote

By Kate Leinweber

"Move over, you're finished."

Those were the words Myron Thompson had for Prime Minister Jean Chretien, after winning the Wild Rose Canadian Alliance nomination.

The Wild Rose Candidate election held on Oct. 21 in Crossfield ended in a landslide with Thompson collecting 83 per cent of the final valid votes. During his acceptance speech, Thompson wasted no time announcing his intentions as a Canadian Alliance candidate.

"Before I go to the graveyard, I am going to see Stockwell Day as Prime Minister," he said. Surrounded by his supporters, Thompson declared he would help build a "safe, secure nation for my grandchildren."

According to Thompson, the Alliance is preparing to take over government rather than being on the defense as the opposition like last time.

"The people need to take the country back from the politicians," he said in an interview. During his victory celebration Thompson expressed his gratitude to voters.

"Aren't the people of Wild Rose great? I am overwhelmed with the support," he said.

Out of 4,000 eligible voters, only 1,064 members voted, according to Caroline Staples, wife of Alexander McLaren. Staples is concerned about the voter apathy.

Thompson says he is always disappointed with any turn out less than 100 per cent but he understands how hard it is

for people to make it.

Thompson thanked his supporters and fellow candidates.

Challengers Ron Richardson and Alexander McLaren said they would support Thompson in his bid to retain his seat in Wild Rose in the coming federal election.

"I'm behind Myron 100 per cent," Richardson said.

"An old trooper needs young guys around him," Thompson said during his speech.

Richardson says he may run again in the future and that he knew it would take one time to learn about the process.

Richardson will help Terry Hunt fund-raise while McLaren will be travelling to Toronto to campaign.



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DIGGIN' IN
Last Tuesday Sheryll Pound (right) and Mayor Ray Lea (left) made the ceremonial dig at Didsbury's newest subdivision, Parkview Estates.

New subdivision announced

By Nicole Smith

Didsbury is developing like crazy. Just last week construction began on a new subdivision located in the western area of town.

Sheryll Pound, owner of Parkview Estates, announced 50 lots that are now for sale in Didsbury, with prices starting at \$25,900.

This price is a special that Parkview Estates is offering until Dec. 31, 2000 and to secure a lot a \$2,500 deposit is all that is required. As well, early birds will also receive other special bonuses.

"It's exciting," said Brian Pound.

"It's a major project to have done all at once. We will have the services in soon so that people can start building in a couple of months."

Pound says that the lots are available for family homes, showhomes and spec houses. Fourteen of the lots back onto the ravine and have the potential for walk-out basements.

"We're open for business. It's not an exclusive subdivision," he said.

Currently, two of the lots have already been sold and Pound says that anyone interested in the remaining lots can call Parkview Estates at 337-2290.

Consumer Alert-Albertans cautioned about door-to-door home-security packages

Albertans are being asked to be cautious if approached by direct selling home-security salespeople.

Alberta Government Services, the department responsible for consumer protection in the province, is investigating a number of consumer complaints in the area of door-to-door sales of home security equipment and security monitoring services. A number of consumers have been offered free home security equipment in exchange for a long-term commitment on monitoring contracts.

Consumers are reminded that the direct sellers must be licensed by the department and post a security.

The business must specify a 10-day cancellation right and outline contract requirements, including a description of the goods and services and price breakdown.

Failure by a company to comply with license and cancellation provisions is an offence under the *Fair Trading Act*, which allows for a maximum fine of \$100,000 and/or up to two years in jail. The Act also provides consumers with additional cancellation rights in certain circumstances.

Albertans are also reminded of the following when it comes to ANY door-to-door salesperson:

- Ask for proof of a municipal and provincial license.
- Get a written estimate.
- Compare prices.
- Make sure guarantees/warranties are in writing.
- Be sure to get a signed invoice.

A priority of Alberta Government Services is to make sure Albertans are aware there are rules and regulations in place to protect their consumer rights and that there is somewhere to turn to if they feel they've been victimized by an unethical operator.

In 1999-2000, 1,600 investigations were completed resulting in close to \$400,000 being returned to Albertans.

If people have concerns or questions, they are asked to contact Alberta Government Services' Consumer Information

Centre at: 427-4088 (Edmonton) or toll-free at: 1-877-427-4088. More than 65,000 Albertans were assisted through the Consumer Information Centre in 1999-2000.

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Karen M. Campbell and Darrin Rudy.

I would also like to take the time to send out all those who pledged me to Harley and Wendy Seymour from Didsbury Esso for allowing me to put my pledge sheet out on the counter while I was working. Thank-you.
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SWA to become a commission in March 2001

By Nicole Smith

Big changes are in store for the Mountain View Regional Solid Waste Authority (MVRWSA) come next spring.

At the authority's last regular meeting, held Oct. 17, the group decided to change the status of the authority to that of a commission.

The main difference between the two is that a commission is an entity of its own, which can make decisions and borrow money, whereas an authority must have municipal support for all decisions and is not able to borrow funds.

Each member of the authority was asked to discuss the decision with their respective councils, all of which supported the idea of going with a commission.

"I don't think we can operate in any other way than being a commission and that's the direction I've been given," said Carstairs' Councillor Rick Blair.

Joe Hensey, the Sundre representative, agreed.

"A commission is more logical, more flexible and more workable," Hensey said.

Didsbury representative Don Watt was a little concerned about the change.

"If something is working we don't want to try and fix it," Watt said of Didsbury's point of view on the change.

Blair questioned: "Do you think the last year has been a smooth one for the authority?"

Watt said that his council's concern was over programs like the recycling depot in Didsbury and explained that the Town of Didsbury wants to ensure that the people employed at the depot will continue to have jobs if a commission is formed.

The other members assured Watt that wouldn't be a concern, as they are not looking to eliminate the depot in Didsbury.

Blair made a motion to proceed to form a commission, which would go into effect on March 1, 2001.

This motion was passed unanimously.

Now the authority is in the process of writing their bylaw, seeking municipal support and sending a letter to the provincial government informing them of the authority's plans.

Town engineer headed north

By Nicole Smith

This Friday the Town of Didsbury will be saying farewell to their Director of Engineering and Operational Services, Wes Yeoman.

Yeoman has accepted a position as the Director of Engineering for Yellowhead County, located halfway between Jasper and Edmonton.

He has been employed with the Town of Didsbury for the past five years and says that the reason for his resignation is that it was time for a change.

"I've been keeping my eyes open for a while," he said. "I've been really happy in Didsbury, but it was time for a change."

Yeoman says that this new position will offer more challenges to him as it is a much larger area and there are many more employees.

"It's a really good challenge

up there for me. Career-wise, I've been working towards it for a long time. It's been my goal for a long time."

Yeoman will begin his new job on Nov. 1 and says that it's a busy time for him and family with moving, trying to sell their house here and trying to find a new house there.

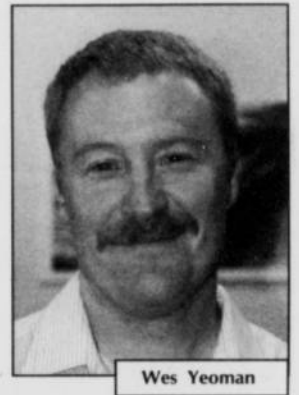
"They're all excited," he said of his family's reaction to the move, "but they're going to miss their friends here. We all will. That's my biggest regret."

Yeoman says that he will especially miss the support he's received in the community over the past five years.

"I've appreciated all the support I've gotten from the Town of Didsbury, the residents, the mayor and council. The experience I've gained here has given me the opportunity to move on and I'm appreciative

of that," he said.

The Town of Didsbury has begun their search for a replacement for Yeoman, but no one has been hired as of yet.



Wes Yeoman

Town applying for Alberta 2005 Centennial grant dollars

By Nicole Smith

The Multi-Purpose Room could be seeing some major upgrades next year, if Alberta 2005 Centennial grant dollars come through for the Town of Didsbury.

The Town has decided to apply for a portion of the remaining \$12 million of the centennial funding of \$50 million.

The availability of these

funds were announced by Stan Woloshyn, Alberta Commu-

nity Development

Minister, who said

"individuals, communities

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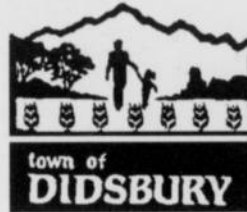
Plans for MPR enhance-

ments were in the works prior

to this announcement, but now the Town has decided to upgrade the project to include space for a hall of fame and/or museum, more meeting rooms and a bigger square footage. To cover these new additions, the Town has decided to apply for \$0.5 million or more.

The deadline for the second-round of centennial funding is March 31, 2001, so the Town will be sending in their application as soon as possible. They are hoping to start the upgrades in the fall of 2001 or spring of 2002.

Also, MLA Richard Marz has been invited to meet with council next week to discuss the grant and his endorsement of the MPR project.



Alberta farmers to see additional \$233 million

By Nicole Smith

Farmers all over the province will be reaping the benefits of \$233 million in emergency support spending this fall.

A recent announcement from Ty Lund, Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Development, sees a new provincial agricultural assistance package being put into effect.

Lund says that this announcement is in response to another difficult year of extreme weather, continuous low commodity prices, growing input costs and the federal government's refusal to provide equitable assistance in Alberta.

"Farmers are being hit by continued income problems and the Alberta government is not prepared to let them slip through the cracks," said Lund.

"I toured the province this summer and fall and saw first hand the devastation facing the agricultural community. More than 20 million acres were affected by drought, while

other areas have faced untimely rain and cutworm infestation. Frost and a cool growing season have also reduced yields and crop quality."

This support package, which took effect immediately, will see:

- An Alberta Farm Income Assistance Program (FIAP) supplement payment of \$6 per acre for all cultivated acres. This is in addition to the \$4.29 paid in March.

- A new pasture component to FIAP will pay \$3 per acre on native pasture.

- Beekeepers will be eligible for a payment under FIAP of \$3 per registered colony in 2000.

- A disaster loan program - the Alberta Farm Income Disaster Loan - will provide low interest loans with payment deferral to eligible farming operations.

- Advanced payments of up to 50% of estimated eligible payments under the Farm Income Disaster Program (FIDP) for the 2000 crop year.

Harvie to remain as Reeve

By Jason Henry

Few changes came of the County's recent organizational meeting.

Ian Harvie, 47, was elected by the Mountain View County Council as the Reeve this past Monday at the County Building.

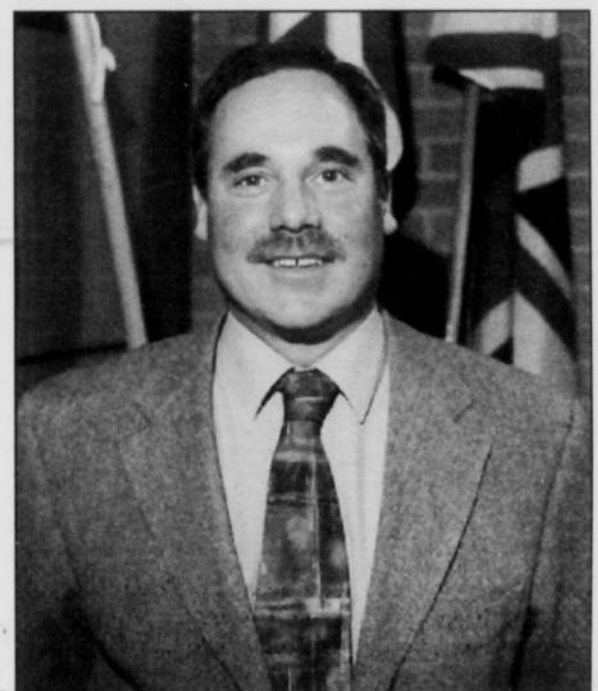
Harvie will serve for the 2000/2001 season. This will be Harvie's second term as Reeve. "My main focus will be economic development in the region," said Harvie.

In the same meeting, Ben Penner was elected to become the Deputy Reeve.

This is Penner's second term as well.

Both Harvie and Penner were the only people nominated for the position of Reeve and Deputy Reeve. The remainder of county council had no objections and the two were quickly reappointed.

The next County Organizational Meeting will take place on Wednesday, October 25, at 10 a.m. in council chambers. The public is welcome to attend the meeting.



OPINIONS EDITORIAL

Hello, Didsbury!



Jason
Henry

Wow, a story about myself! Where should I start, what should I say?

My name is Jason Henry and I am a journalism student at SAIT. I am here for a two weeks on a work experience program. I am from Calgary, but I am quickly falling in love with your small town. Didsbury has such a great atmosphere and the people are so friendly.

I am 24 years old, but I will be 25 in August. That means that I am a leo, so you better watch out. (I am kidding!)

I will graduate this April from SAIT. I am looking forward to getting out in the work place for the experience and the opportunity of meeting lots and lots of people.

I spend most of my free time taking pictures and I also wander over to Provincial Court two or three times a week to write news stories about misguided criminals. Provincial Court is a great way to fill in time in the morning. You will quickly learn how great your life really is. But the greatest thing is that you will have bizarre stories that no one will believe.

Didsbury will be a good change. It will be good to hear and write some positive stories.

Thank you so much for welcoming me into your town. I hope I will run into you when I am wandering around.



Did you know?

As winter is fast approaching, just a reminder to everyone that By-law 96-01 states that snow and ice must be removed from a sidewalk within 24 hours of a snowfall.

This is for the protection of the pedestrians who use the sidewalks.

Failure to remove the snow and ice within the 24 hour period could result in the Town of Didsbury removing the snow and ice with all costs of removal plus a \$25 fine going to the owner.

This applies to both residential and business owners.



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Too Little, Too Late

Liberal Mini-Budget Mean Massive Spending

By Myron Thompson

Massive new Liberal spending plans have left little room for meaningful tax relief or debt repayment.

The Liberals are planning \$52 billion in increased spending compared to their last fiscal update in November, 1999. Only \$23.4 billion of that is for health care. The rest is Liberal slush spending.

The proposed tax cuts are a case of too little, too late. We could be doing a lot better. The new 26% rate is a fourth rate for a fourth-rate budget. Canadians now have a clear choice. Should a big chunk of future surpluses be spent on new tax-and-spend programs or left in the pockets of working families?

Even after today's tax cuts, Canada's personal income taxes will still be the highest in the G7. Only the Canadian Alliance's **Fair Tax Plan** would deliver the largest tax relief in Canadian History.

Under a Canadian Alliance plan a couple with two children,

and one parent working with a salary of \$40,000 would pay \$317 less in year one and nearly \$1,690 less in year five under a Canadian Alliance government than under the liberals.

Mr. Martin refuses to make a legislated commitment to debt reduction, there is clearly no increase to the Contingency

Reserve Fund. Future debt payments will be at the mercy of a Cabinet which includes Jane Stewart, Sheila Copps and Brian Tobin.

What we are advocating is a politician-proof legislated commitment to debt repayment of at least \$6-billion a year, plus 75% of any unexpected surplus.

Wonderings of the heart

On your 80th

By Margaret Fradley

It seems only a short time ago that I felt "eighty years of age" was not only old, but ancient. Imagine becoming an octogenarian!!

However, as of late we have had the privilege and opportunity to help celebrate with quite a number of eighty-year olds, who are living active lives, keep very involved, and busy with endless tasks. How encouraging. They keep up with the times, enjoy reading, and just "working." Just young kids!!

Recently we were at just one of these very special celebrations, and the program consisted of a dear, older friend of the family, who read a number of very humorous short stories on ageing. She did extremely well, enjoys life and people, and only recently celebrated her nintieth birthday.

Years ago when I worked at a mission, we had a lady in our congregation turned one hundred. This was an amazing thing. Now it's becoming quite common.

I had had visions that when I retire I would be able to choose a comfortable "rocker," sit on my porch and relax and rock. But this was not to be - times have changed and what a blessing they have.

Yes, we wish all you octogenarians out there the Lord's blessings and many more healthy, happy years. See you on your 90th, and perhaps your 100th.



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FROM THE MAILBAG

Support still needed

Dear Editor,

As I sit here today at my kitchen table sipping coffee, gazing out the window and counting all my blessings on this beautiful sunny fall day, my thoughts are on my buddy Rick. Rick is not only a buddy, he is my niece's (Donna Edwards) husband, Alexandra's daddy, and last, but not least, a very brave and special man.

You see, Rick Rudy has a grade III malignant brain tumour. He is a victim of this offensive disease, just as I was.

I remember back to the day when I was diagnosed with the Big C (cancer). It seems like just yesterday. It all started one frightful evening in the shower when I discovered a lump in my right breast. The feelings I experienced at that precise moment were devastating. It felt as if my heart and should were being torn to pieces and ripped from my body. Along with fear, sadness, and numbness, I felt diseased, breathless, crushed, and in denial. "Why me?" And most of all - "Am I going to die?" From that evening on, my life was turned upside down.

After that fearful evening in February 1997, I went through a mammogram, consultations, lumpectomy, more consultations, and three weeks later my doctor confirmed the diagnosis. I had breast cancer. What would happen to me now?

After a conference with my doctor, surgeon and oncologist I decided to have a mastectomy. I had surgery to remove my right breast.

Thank God for all the prayers, love and support from my husband, family and friends. My oncologist told us that I'd have to do six months of chemotherapy. After my first chemo treatment I know within my heart that the next six

months weren't going to be easy. However, with the help and support of my friends and family, the six months went by quickly.

So far, my six month check-ups have been good. I have been blessed.

Rick and I were both diagnosed with cancer in early 1997. Having gone through the above, I have some slight idea of how Rick may be feeling. However, I have been free of this consuming disease for three years now, and I am doing well, thank God. Rick's cancer, on the other hand, won't stop growing. It's out of control. Without help, this man will die.

Rick and his family need your help today. Please help us with our Race for Rick.

Donations may be made to "The Rick Rudy Fund" at any Alberta Treasury Branch.

Sincerely,
Judy McNeil
Didsbury, AB

Comments on County MPC


Dear Editor,

After attending Mountain View County Municipal Planning Commission meeting on October 18, 2000, I feel I have to make a few comments regarding the ongoing MPC which is made up of the planners and council members, conducted their review of the direct control regulations for the development on the Wright Quarter at the junction on highways 22 and 27. At the conclusion of the review, Councillor Davies had the audacity to make the comment that "direct control rules were made to tie Mr. Wright's hands with his development." I would like to state these regulations are supposed to be put in place to protect the local ratepayers, the county and Mr. Wright. Also for Councillor Davies information, it was MPC's wish to have the Direct Control regulations for this development and not include an Area Structure Plan which was used on the Schlumberger Development just north of Carstairs.

Also, Councillor Davies commented on the Winchell Lake Area Structure Plan: 1) the excellent job done by planning and 2) how happy the residents are. It only required four years' work to get this one "right."

On October 25, 2000, County Council will put on their other hats and approve the Direct Control Regulations for the Wright's quarter.

Doug McMow,
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Bouquet for Alex McKee

To the editor,

I'd like to give a bouquet to Alex McKee, parol officer and county policeman of Mountain View County, for his faithful service for the past 32 years, for all of us.

I appreciate Alex and his family as our good neighbors and friends.

I hope now that his retiring won't mean that they will be leaving us here on 17th Ave. in Didsbury, Alberta.

However, if they do decide to move away, I pray God's blessing will go with them wherever they go.

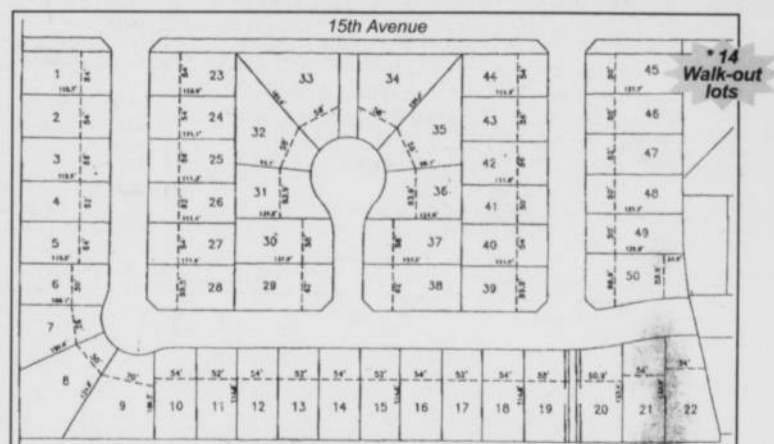
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New Development Permit Applications
The following Development Permits have been issued for the following proposed developments:

- DP 125-00 103 Westpoint Drive Single Family Dwelling B1
- DP 130-00 9 Westpoint Drive Single Family Dwelling B1

Further information may be obtained at the Town Office, 2037 - 19 Ave. or by calling 335-3391. Persons wishing to appeal any of these decisions must do so in writing to the secretary, Development Appeal Board, prior to 4:30 p.m. on November 8, 2000.
Robert Wigg - Development Officer.

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Local craft sale to benefit thousands world-wide

By Nicole Smith

People from around the world can help you with your Christmas shopping this year.

But that's only if you attend the annual Ten Thousand Villages craft sale, hosted by the Bergthal Mennonite Church Ladies.

This year's sale will be a two-day event at the Didsbury Train Station with sale times running from noon to 9 p.m. on Nov. 9 and from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Nov. 10.

The sale, which has been held in Didsbury each winter for over 20 years, features hand-crafted gifts from artisans around the world. Didsburians can expect to find items like Christmas ornaments, jewellery, baskets, hand-carved nativity scenes and woven articles, just to name a few.

In addition, the church ladies will be hosting a bake sale on Nov. 10 only, so many delicious goodies will be available to purchase.

Ten Thousand Villages is part of the Alternative Trade Organization (ATO), which trades with many developing and third-world countries yet still remains a non-profit organization. All the money raised at sales such as Didsbury's go directly back to helping the needy world-wide.

Most of the artisans that participate in this fair trade would normally be unemployed or under-employed. Ten Thousand Villages helps them by giving them a way to market their talents.

The products sold by Ten Thousand Villages come from 35 countries around the world which are considered "third world" or "underdeveloped."

They buy articles from more than 130 different artisan groups and reach more than 50,000 individual people.

On such artisan is 49-year-old Sango Nthenge, a Kenyan wood carver.

He carves freehand pieces in a large outdoor shaded area at the Wamunyu Coop and has been doing so for the last 25 years.

The money that Nthenge makes by selling his talents go to support his wife and seven children.

Another example of this global support is Hoa Hong, who works for Mai Vietnamese Handicrafts.

This group was started in Ho Chi Minh City to benefit street children, but now has over 160 traditional artisans working for them.

We can also look at Medea Ulysse, 39, who is a master craftsman in Haiti. He makes unique cut-metal sculptures by recycling old 50-gallon drums.

He relies on his trade for supplemental income for his wife and children.

All orders than Ten Thousand Villages places with such artisans provides the much-needed income for food, education, housing or medical needs.

Ten Thousand Villages is a program of the Mennonite Central Committee (MCC), the relief and development agency of Mennonite and Brethren in Christ church in Canada and the United States.

For more information on Ten Thousand Villages, check out their website at www.tenthousandvillages.com or call toll-free 1-877-BUY-FAIR.

HERE FISHY, FISHY ...

Greg Hunter was one of a number of local men up early last Saturday morning to do a little fishing at the golf course. Twelve fish were removed from one of the ponds on the course and have since been transported to Brooks, AB where they will spend the winter. The fish keep the pond clean at the course and are brought back each spring to begin another summer's work.

Photo by Nicole Smith



It's popcorn time again!

The 1st Didsbury Beavers, Cubs, Scouts, Venturers, and Rover would like to thank Didsbury for all the support they showed in last year's popcorn campaign.

The first frost has hit and it is time to start this year's popcorn sales! The Beavers, Cubs, Scouts, Venturers, and Rover will be taking orders for Trails-End Gourmet Popcorn from October 23, 2000 to November 6, 2000, with all popcorn orders being delivered by December 15th, 2000. This year we will be offering all the old favourites (microwave, microwave lite, plain, caramel corn, chocolate caramel crunch) as well as this year's new product of White Chocolate Caramel Crunch and a 3-way tin consisting of caramel corn, chocolate caramel corn and cheddar cheese corn. All popcorn orders are pre-paid, prices range from \$8.00/unit to \$35.00/unit.

As in past years, all profits from the sale of the popcorn will go directly to help finance the various Scouting activities. This year's sales will be particularly important to the Beaver section as they are raising money in hopes to visit the Grand Canyon

in Alberta (Buffalo Jump Canyon Ranch) as well as at least one Colony Exchange with a Calgary Colony and many more activities; the Cub section as they are raising money to have many camps including District, Region and to visit The Edmonton Space/Science Centre as well as the Aero Museum in Calgary; and the Scout section as they would like to raise money for Scuba diving lessons, a survival camp at Pine Lake in the middle of winter plus many more addi-

tional activities.

Trails-End Gourmet Popcorn is only available through this Scouting sale.

Please be generous in supporting your local Scouting youth when they come to your door. Scouting programs help give our youth purpose and direction in their lives and help to prepare them for tomorrow. If you would like further information, please contact Marilyn Laurin, Popcorn Coordinator, at 335-4875.

Dragon's Den

The Cross Country Running Team has four strong runners. In Seniors: Kurt Toth, Christi Fillmore, Lisa Dahl; in Juniors: Troy Schwandt. These great runners have qualified for provincials through a County Run held in Didsbury and a Zone held in Sundre. Congratulations! We will report their results in next week's column.

Both the Junior and Senior Boys volleyball team placed second in a tournament in Acme on October 14th. The Senior Boys and Girls won against Olds three straight on October 18.

The Junior Girls volleyball team was defeated by Olds A on October 17. The Senior Girls won a tournament in Hanna on October 14.

On October 28 the Senior Varsity Boys and Girls will be hosting a tournament at the school. Come out and support the Dragons.

There are two Junior High teams for Science Olympics. We are still looking for a Senior High team. The students will be participating in Calgary at the Science Center on November 4.

Words from Westglen

by Brittany Derksen, W.O.W. Reporter

Westglen School has many activities happening throughout the 2000/2001 school year.

Our school has had its first Buddy Lunch on October 13. The Buddy Lunch was a big hit. Grade five students enjoyed a great lunch with the grade seven students. Grade six students were paired with the grade eight students. Although the students were required to spend only the first half of the noon hour together, some spent the entire lunch hour together. But for sure, this was the first of many buddy activities to come.

Westglen is also hosting a school dance on November 17. All grades are allowed to attend. The school dance will run from 7:00 to 11:00 p.m. The cost is \$3.00 to \$3.50 a person. Grab your dancin' shoes!

We are also beginning lunch-time intramurals. Intramurals are classroom teams participating in fun, but challenging, activities. Intramural team members volunteer their lunch breaks, spend their lunch break helping out with games in the gym.

Can you identify counterfeit bills in Canada?

Once you know what to look for, it's easy. The problem for most of us is that we've never encountered a counterfeit and may not.

"There is counterfeiting, of course, but by international standards, it's at low levels," says Gilbert Marois, who spearheads the Bank of Canada's Currency Education program.

In 1999, for example, over 94,000 counterfeit bills, worth nearly \$4.3 million, were passed in Canada. But that is out of a total of more than one billion bills in circulation at any given time, worth approximately \$32 billion.

What little counterfeiting does occur can be more difficult to detect during the tourist and holiday seasons - high traffic periods for most businesses - and essentially in major urban centers across Canada, where counterfeit bills are most likely to surface.

What can be done about it? Actually a lot. Often it's a simple matter of taking a second look at every bill that passes over the counter.

"The problem," adds Marois, "is that most of us don't even give a first look at the money we take in."

Take the time. It's a matter of a few seconds. And it could

save you money. What's more, it can be done quietly and discreetly and without special equipment.

The easiest way to stop counterfeiters dead in their tracks is having a knowledgeable, aware staff who can tell at a glance or a touch if there's "something funny" about a bill they've been given.

The Bank of Canada has set up a special Currency Education Team to deal with these concerns. It has only one mandate - to preserve the security and integrity of our money.

They have developed a leaflet, poster, sticker, reference card and training video for this purpose. You can order copies of the material by calling the Currency Education Infoline at 1-888-513-8212 or by writing to education@bank-banque-canada.ca. You can also view information about Canadian bank notes on the Bank of Canada's web site at www.bank-banque-canada.ca/banknotes/.

Here are five simple tests that will tell you whether the bills you handle in your cash transactions are genuine:

- Look for a gold patch on the upper left hand corner of \$20, \$50 and \$100 notes. With a genuine bill, this patch will change colour - from gold to green and back again - when tilted back and forth. The patch, by the way, is not on \$10 and \$5 bills.

- The patch cannot be peeled off.

It's virtually part of the bill.

- All genuine bills have raised printing on the numerals, the portrait and coat of arms that can be detected immediately by simply running your fingertips over the bill. Counterfeits are normally smooth.

- The little green dots, called planchettes, which are scattered randomly over the surface of the bill, can be peeled off by scratching them with your finger nail. This won't happen with a counterfeit bill.

- The portrait and over-all printing quality should be clean, clear and sharp.

There's another important action we should take if we suddenly find ourselves in possession of a counterfeit note. Most people don't know what to do.

So that there's no misunderstanding, you should retain the counterfeit bill given to you - if at all possible.

Some businesses think that by including a counterfeit bill in the day's deposit receipts, it will disappear into the banking system without a trace. Not so. Your bank will detect it and charge you back.

Nor is it a simple matter of rejecting the bill and giving it back to the customer - as some establishments do.

If you do encounter a counterfeit bill, record details of the transaction, including a description of the individual who gave you the bill, ID used,

even his/her car licence plate number; call the police and turn the bill over to them.

"A well informed public," concludes Marois, "is the best security feature of all."

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The Municipal Planning Commission is the Development Authority for the Town of Didsbury and deals with such things as land use, development permits, and subdivision applications. A copy of the Municipal Planning Commission By-Law is available for pickup at the Town Office.

Applications should include your resume of related education and experience and why you would like to become part of the Municipal Planning Commission. Applications should be submitted prior to October 30, 2000 at 4:30 p.m.

To submit application or for more information, please contact:

Robert Wigg
Planning and Development Officer
Town of Didsbury
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335-3391

Lodge news

By Annie Caush

Hi all.

Wasn't the weather just wonderful for the Thanksgiving weekend? We hope all were able to get out and enjoy seeing the harvest being finished. Quite a lot of our residents were out for a bit and others had visitors here, which is always nice.

We have had a few special activities and a German Dinner on Friday with entertainment in the evening. We also have a lot of activities here which keep us busy. Ask someone about the "Dinner Party" a couple of weeks ago. I wasn't invited - maybe next time!

We haven't had the October Birthday Party yet, but those with October birthdays have already celebrated their birthdays. They are Hedy Ernst, Elna Jacobsen, Alma Lennox, Ruth Martin, Frieda Schlag, and Darle Fisher. Best wishes all.

Lena Leischner is home after having knee surgery in Calgary. Welcome home Lena!

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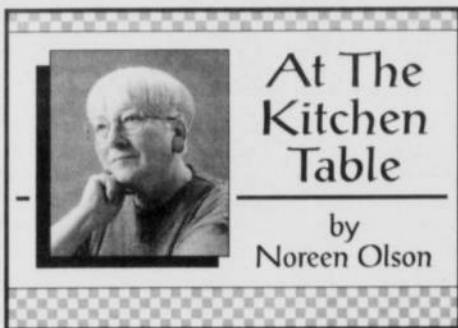
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This week I had a speaking date with The Calgary Oil Wives Association. The meeting was at The Blackfoot Inn and it was a fund-raiser with a Farmers Market theme. I had been asked to deliver an amusing talk about Farming and my contact warned me that members would be wearing "farmer" outfits so I should dress casually. I was a little worried about the "farmer" thing. What if they all came in rubber boots, overalls and straw hats and acted like Hillbillies? I'm proud to be a farmer and wouldn't I be compromising my ethics to go along with stereotyping farmers as badly dressed simpletons? Would these people expect me to make jokes about mud and manure? That's really not my style. For several years there was a woman who visited us on a regular basis and although she was here for occasions that involved china, crystal and silver she always wore blue jeans, sweat shirt, grey socks and rubber boots. She doesn't come anymore and nobody misses her. I was afraid that these women might remind me of her.

Well they were dressed as farmers all right, lots of denim and plaid, one fairly authentic Hutterite, and they looked pretty funny but they didn't pretend to be stupid or dirty and it seemed to be all in good clean fun. I kept overhearing references to, "the new house in Arizona," "miles on my Mercedes," "when we were in Sierra Leone, or Oman or Kuwait etc.," and I saw one woman showing off her birthday present which was a diamond about the size of a grape, so there was no question that there was money in the room but even the lady with the grape was without pretension and snobbery. And that's when I began to realize that these women were all from my generation, from a background very similar to mine and that but for a kindly quirk of fate I might have been one of them!

Alberta came into the real Oil Boom about the time I was starting to be aware of boys and dating. Suddenly every Alberta Town was filled with athletic young men wearing tight jeans, hard hats and steel toed boots. All over the Province young women (and some not so young) were offered a veritable Super Market selection. Saturday night dances were amazing, with stag lines that went on forever. Mud spattered oil field vehicles crowded dusty prairie streets, quiet little coffee shops echoed to the sound of male laughter. Tall, short, handsome, homely, barely out of childhood and crowding old age they came and transferred and were replaced by another crew. If you were so inclined you could fall madly in love twice a week and some people did. There was even variety in their nationality. My cousin Dot was totally smitten by a tall handsome Dane named Fleming and I dated his American friend Barney. Both Fleming and Barney were Petroleum Engineers with University degrees which impressed Dot and I, but my Mom said that Barney had the lowest brow of any highbrow she'd ever seen and she was right unfortunately. When The Flintstones became popular, Barney Rubble reminded me a lot of my old friend from the Oil patch. Both of us had a big crush on a perfectly gorgeous older man from Alabama. I don't know what his position was because we scarcely ever spoke to him but he was obviously executive class. He wore lovely suits, drove a classy black car, had snow white wavy hair and best of all, a southern accent that you could cut with a knife. Dot and I spoke imitation south for several months. It drove our families nuts.

I began asking the women at my table how and when they had met their husbands. Almost every one had the same story, girl working at bank, post office, local cafe meets boy in town with a Seismic Crew, marries and moves to a trailer at Fort St. John, Grande Prairie or Churchill. Lonely and totally isolated they battle cold and mud, have babies, and move again and again, often to Overseas posts, until finally they become established and begin to enjoy some security and some big money.

These women were pioneers for heaven sake. They deserve just as much credit as the British War Brides and so far their stories are unrecorded and untold. There is a great big piece of our history waiting to be written and I'll bet it's emotional, earthy, funny, and filled with drama and pathos. Someone should work on it while they are still around to be interviewed. I liked the Oil Wives just fine, and maybe some of them know what happened to Fleming, Barney and the Handsome Alabamian.

Spruce Ridge Christian School news

By Kevin K. Sheppard

We are well into our fourth year of operation, and things are going very well. Those of us with children at the school are grateful and thankful to have a Christian education alternative in the Water Valley district. This year enrollment has climbed by 40% - so much that we were able to hire a new staff member. Spruce Ridge is pleased to welcome Mrs. Beth Bastone, who drives up from Cochrane every day to work with our Kindergarten (ECS) and younger students. Cochrane parents take note!!!

Last year's teaching staff have also returned. Mrs. Pat Pilat, who was vice principal at Calgary Christian School before joining us, continues in her role as Principal and teaches the senior grades. Mrs. Henrietta Henry is back as Elementary teacher.

Walkathon

If you are driving the back roads between Water Valley and Bottrell later this month and see a bunch of young people on the march, please honk or wave at them. Our annual Walkathon will raise money for books and other school supplies. Last year every single student completed the seventeen kilometer walk, including our very youngest. Your pledges and support are much appreciated.

School Band

At long last Spruce Ridge Christian School has a band. The students were very excited

when the instruments arrived in late September. Some kids had trouble making any sounds on their trumpets and saxophones at first, but they are making up for that now! Their first performance is still a few months away, but maybe one day the Water Valley region will have another concert band making beautiful music.

Christmas Dinner, Pageant, and CarolFest on November 25th

Mark your calendars! Spruce Ridge will be holding our annual Christmas Dinner on Saturday, November 25th, 2000, at the school. A beef and ham dinner will be served starting at

5:00 p.m. Crafts and baking will be available for purchase, and at 7:00 p.m. there will be a Pageant and Christmas Carol Program. Sing some carols, enjoy some entertainment, and have some fun!

Spruce Ridge Christian School is located in the foothills between Cremona and Water Valley - approximately twenty minutes north of Cochrane. Students from Kindergarten to grade 12 are welcomed from families with at least one Christian parent.

For more information, call us at Calgary local (403) 637-2449.



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Faces

a brief glimpse at people and events in our community

Compiled by Kathleen Windsor



STARS Air Ambulance

There's a Haunted House in Didsbury

For many years, folks in Didsbury have known there was a Haunted House just on the outskirts of town ... a place that seems to come alive on Halloween ... a place full of ghosts, and goblins, and things that go bump in the night. They know it's haunted, but they go back year after year to the candlelit driveway and join in on the ghoulish activities there. Grace Mullen knows all about the Haunted House; it's on her property a mile east of Highway 2A on the Bergen Road (or 2 miles west of Hwy 2 on the Bergen Road). "There's rats, bats, and spider webs," she says with a twinkle, "a surprise every time!" The Mullen Family has been hosting this Haunted House for nigh onto ten years now, with (optional) donations given to the Shock Trauma Air Rescue Society. "The Haunted House has sent more than \$5,000. to STARS over the years," Grace says proudly. It's a wonderful opportunity to support a really worthwhile cause and have a whole lot of fun doing it. "We've added to and changed a few things," says Grace, "and our tour guides are just the best. Every tour is different," she says, "so you can go through again and it's altogether different." About two dozen volunteers help out, and they could always use more. "Most are friends and neighbours," says Grace, "but the high school kids are just fabulous with the little kids. Without them there's no way we could do it." The Haunted House is open from 6:30 - 11 p.m. on Tuesday, October 31st, Halloween night, and is completely wheelchair accessible. Hot chocolate and Halloween treats are served in the heated shop as well. As Grace says, "Parents should bring their kids and enjoy themselves, and have fun." Be sure to dress warm and venture out to Didsbury's Haunted House ... you'll be in for a trick ... or treat!!

Skydiving is for Everyone

Four years ago a young girl from Turner Valley was involved in a car accident that changed her life. As a result of the accident, Quinn Page, now 19, was left paralyzed from the waist down. "I had to go through extensive rehab in hospital," she says now, but she was determined to graduate with her peers and completed the last year and a half of high school in just one year. She has also taken time to share her story with other young people. "I started public speaking and have spoken at most of the schools in the Foothills School District as well as schools in Calgary," says Quinn. "My topic is 'Your Worst Nightmare, My Reality', and I speak about drinking and driving, the risks, consequences, and making smart choices," she adds. Now she can talk about grabbing all that life has to offer despite individual handicaps, and include sky diving as her testimonial. A couple of weeks ago, Quinn went to the Canadian Skydiving Centre just east of Didsbury and jumped ... 9500 feet to the ground! "I jumped tandem," she says with just a hint of pride, "where you jump attached to somebody else. It's the only way I can sky dive," she adds, "but it was great!" Jumping tandem means you can jump from a higher elevation, free fall to about 5500 feet, then pull your own chute; it doesn't open automatically for you. "I was terrified at first," she says with a smile, "but once I went through the training, I was okay. Nervous, but confident. I felt very safe." Quinn was part of a fundraising venture for AIDS programming in Calgary, and had sponsorship for her jump. Chuck Heffernan, Programmer for the 'Reach for the Sky' fundraiser, says about \$2,500. was raised for the charity. "We had 15 new jumpers for the event," he says. "Having a worthwhile cause provides a little extra motivation to jump." For information on the fundraiser, please phone Chuck at 282-7864. Quinn attends Mount Royal College and is going into international marketing. She enjoys sports, especially swimming, as well as sky diving. She was also last year's recipient of the YTV Achievement Award in the Terry Fox category, which honours the achievements of exceptional young Canadians, due in large part to her sheer determination and strength, and her desire to help others. Since the accident she says, "I've changed a lot. Walking just isn't that important any more." Maybe not, but skydiving is, and Quinn plans to return to Didsbury and the Canadian Sky Diving Centre as soon as she can for another jump.



Quinn Page



Beth Kope

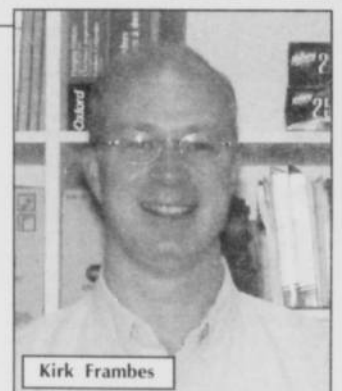
Wishes and Dreams

From Rosebud, Alberta comes 'The Wishes and Dreams Tour', a show that will fill your heart with laughter and help you to discover what you are really dreaming about. Hosted at the Chinook Winds Christian Centre, the two plays in the tour will be presented on Friday, October 27th. "We're thrilled to have this wonderful building so we can do this for the community," says Pastor Beth Kope of Chinook Winds. "There's two theatres," she says, "the Dessert Theatre that begins at 7:00 p.m., and the regular Theatre beginning at 7:30 p.m." Tickets for the tour are available at the Centre office and are \$15. for Adults Dessert, or \$10. for theatre only; Kids are \$12. for Dessert and \$7.50 for regular. Dessert will be in the Fireside Room half an hour before the two one-act plays begin. The first play, 'Garage Sale', is about Rachel and Reuben, two people who rekindle their dreams, relive their lives, and avert their neighbour's garage sale catastrophe. The second play, 'The Gospel According to Jessica', explores the conflict between a

young pastor needing some time off and a recently unemployed young woman who wanders into his church needing some answers. "This is a professional tour," says Beth, "and a top quality show. People of all ages love drama." Net proceeds from the tour will go to Chinook Winds' African outreach. "We are building an outreach in Kenya," says Pastor Beth, "with a training centre and orphanage, so we're hoping for a full house. What we really just want is to open up our building and host the community with something they'd enjoy," she adds. Depending on the presale, a few tickets may be available at the door, but just in case, call the church office at 335-3551 and book your tickets right away.

Helping Churches Start Churches

Didsbury would like to welcome Kirk and Linda Frambes to our community. Kirk is the Director of Western Canada Ministries with UFM International (Unevangelized Fields Mission), and he and Linda and their three children have moved to Didsbury "to encourage people to consider the claims of Christ, look at the Bible themselves, and have a personal relationship with Christ," as Kirk says. They have recently moved from Mexico, where they spent four years working with the upper and middle class in the city of Puebla, a city of 3 million people. "We came to Canada to encourage Bible college students, pastors, and lay people to know the Lord," says Kirk, "and to share the joy we have with Christ." UFM currently works around the world supplying the necessary funds for support of missionaries, ministries, and projects. As Kirk says, "we hope to encourage Canadians to go to other parts of the world to share their own stories." Kirk visits six different Bible colleges in Alberta and Saskatchewan, works with campus groups at the University of Calgary, and "visits with lots of churches, teaching people how to share their relationship with Christ." When looking for a place to settle, they found Didsbury on the internet, saw the Zion Missionary Church's website, and chose Didsbury for their new home. "We really like the closeness of the people and the central location," Kirk says. "We love it. It's great. The people have really reached out to us," he adds. Kirk was raised in Dallas, Texas and so naturally, Didsbury is a bit of a change for him. "It is a great community. We like that the kids can ride their bikes to the drug store and we know they're safe," he says. When you see Kirk downtown say hi. If you are interested in having him speak to your organization, give him a call at 335-3295. Welcome to Didsbury!



Kirk Frambes



FIVE GENERATIONS STRONG

Pictured are:

Back row (l-r): Grandfather Kelvin Thompson and Great Grandfather Don Thompson

Front row (l-r): Lisa Hiebert and Baby Sarah Hiebert and Great Great Grandmother Edyth Thompson.

WAY OF LIFE RELIGION

Focus on the Family



QUESTION: My 6-year-old has suddenly become sassy and disrespectful in her manner at home. She told me to "buzz off" when I asked her to take out the trash, and she calls me names when she gets angry. I feel it is important to permit this emotional outlet, so I haven't tried to suppress it. Do you agree?

DR. DOBSON: I'm afraid I don't. Your daughter is aware of her sudden defiance, and she's waiting to see how far you will let her go. If you don't discourage disrespectful behavior now, you can expect some wild experiences during the adolescent years to come.

With regard to your concern about emotional ventilation, you are right in saying your daughter needs to express her anger. She should be free to say anything to you provided it is said in a respectful manner. It is acceptable to say, "I think you love my brother more than me," or, "You weren't fair with me, Mom."

There is a thin line between what is acceptable and unacceptable behavior at this point. The child's expression of strong frustration, even resentment and anger, should be encouraged if it exists. You certainly don't want her to bottle it inside.

On the other hand, you should not permit your daughter to resorting to name-calling and open rebellion. "Mom, you hurt my feelings in front of my friends" is an acceptable statement. "You stupid idiot, why didn't you shut up when my friends were here?" is obviously unacceptable. If the child's viewpoint is approached rationally as described in the first statement, it would be wise for the mother to sit down and try to understand that viewpoint. She should be big enough to apologize to the child if she was wrong.

If she feels she was right, however, she should calmly explain why she reacted as she did and tell the child how they can avoid a collision next time. It is possible to ventilate feelings without sacrificing parental respect, and the child should be taught how to do it. This communicative tool will be very useful later in life, especially in a possible future marriage.

QUESTION: My wife and I are keenly aware of how difficult it is to be good parents, and at times we feel very inadequate to do the job. How does a mom or dad know what's best for a child from day to day?

DR. DOBSON: The most dedicated parents go through times when they fear they aren't responding properly to their children.

They wonder if they're overreacting or underreacting, being too strict or too lenient. They suspect that they're making major mistakes that will haunt them later on. Fortunately, parents don't have to do everything right. We all make thousands of little mistakes — and a few big ones — that we wish we could reverse.

But somehow, most kids roll with these blunders and come out just fine anyway. Let me give you what I consider to be the key to good parenting. It is to learn how to get behind the eyes of your child, seeing what he sees and feeling what he feels. When you know his frame of mind, your response becomes obvious.

For example, when he's lonely, he needs your company. When he's defiant, he needs your help in controlling impulses. When he's afraid, he needs the security of your embrace. When he's happy, he needs to share his laughter and joy with those he loves.

Raising healthy children, then, is not so much a science as it is a highly developed art, and most of us have the natural intuitive faculties to learn it.

Take the time to observe those kids who live in your house. If you tune in closely to what they say and do, the feelings behind those behaviors will soon become apparent.

Then your reaction to what you've seen will lead to more confident parenthood.

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South-west Didsbury News

by Mrs. Bessie Eckstrand

Belated congratulations to Barry Barclay who won 1st prize for the largest and heaviest Pumpkin at Carstairs Pumpkin Festival, September 30, 2000. It weighed in at 156 pounds - 100 pounds heavier than its nearest rival. Keep up the good work Barry!

For the October Coffee Party at Westcott Hall on Wednesday, October 11, there were 22 ladies and 9 children present. They all enjoyed visiting and lunching on muffins and loaf cake amidst a Halloween setting - decor in black and yellow. Hostesses for the meeting were Becky McGonigal and Ksan Fawns. The next Westcott Coffee Party will be held Wednesday, November 8th with Karen Scott and Judi Newsome as Hostesses.

Present for the first time at the Westcott Coffee Party and newcomer to the area, Marian Ferry from Edmonton, attended as she is house-sitting the home of Pat and Mel Crothers, her daughter and her husband. Pat and Mel purchased the Tom & Joy McCue home, moving from Ladner, British Columbia. They work for a cruise company ie. "Holland America" and are presently cruising in the Panama, Caribbean, and also sail in European waters. Will look forward to meeting the cruising couple, Mel and Pat, and father, Mel.

Two cars of ladies from Knox United Church Women motored to Sundre United Church on Thursday, October 12 to attend the Presbyterial Meeting of Red Deer (45 ladies attended). Report was given from General Council - the new Moderator is Rev. Marion Parry of St. John's, Newfoundland. In this 75th year of the United Church of Canada, everyone seemed to be talking of a new era, new thinking, and trying to treat each other's view with respect.

Dates to note:

1. Knox U.C.W. will meet in the Christian Education Room on Tuesday, October 24th with Evelyn Clark as President. Plans will be made for the Fall Tea & Bazaar to be held November 4th

2. Birthday Club will be held on Wednesday, October 25th at the lovely new home of Dianne (Weber) Coney.

Well, we had a real tragedy

on Thanksgiving Sunday. Our doggie of only three years, just suddenly died on our doorstep. We were so shocked. A week later we motored down to the Animal Shelter (Marilyn Kazmarski), west of Carstairs, (phone 337-3956 or 337-4050) and brought home a lovely Border Collie.

She won't take Skippy's place, but it helps.

Bus Safety Week 2000

Communities across the province are taking part in this year's School Bus Safety Week, part of the Alberta Infrastructure Traffic Safety Initiative's *Walk the Talk, Back to School* Traffic Safety program.

The theme of this year's School Bus Safety Week is *Great Escapes...What's Your Exit?* This week, Alberta's school bus drivers, elementary school children, parents and motorists are learning essential school bus safety tips and are practicing emergency evacuation procedures.

"Our school buses transport thousands and thousands of students to and from school everyday. It is vital that we all work together to keep our children safe," said Infrastructure Minister Ed Stelmach. "One way to do this is for school bus drivers, children and motorists to be aware of the safety rules when travelling near a bus and to follow those rules."

School bus drivers across the province are helping students brush up on their safety skills by practicing the emergency evacuation procedures. Drivers park their buses on school property where students leave the bus in a mock emergency situation. The drills help students learn how to use all the emergency exits, where to find emergency equipment and how to call for help on a two-way radio.

In addition to the materials distributed recently as part of the *Walk the Talk, Back to School* Traffic Safety program, a provincial poster contest is being sponsored by the Alberta Student Transportation Advisory Council (ASTAC).

"Alberta's school buses are one of the safest means of travel available," Alberta Student Transportation Advisory Council Chairman, Jim Meadahl said. "A cooperative effort from everyone is essential to maintaining an exceptional record."

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See You in Church This Sunday!

Ross Ford Report: Special visit from Alberta author

by Colbey Deitrich & Matt Jaenen

The Didsbury Library had a very special visitor on October 18. Richard Thompson, who was born in Edmonton, author of "Foo" and other books about Jessie, his daughter,

created a very interesting morning for Ross Ford Grade 4 classes. Mr. Thompson told us a sand story and showed us how to make it. What he used was a pizza box, with the bottom cut out, a piece of glass put in, and a layer of

cornmeal on top of the glass. The pizza box was set on an overhead projector and Mr. Thompson drew simple pictures in the cornmeal as he told a story. Mr. Thompson told us that he uses cornmeal instead of sand because

sand scratches the glass. A ruler with 30 wraps of masking tape on both ends was used as an eraser to level the cornmeal.

Mr. Thompson also showed us a story vine. The story vine was made of fuzzy green fabric and

had lots of clay figures, faces, and animals hanging from it. Two grade 4 students were each asked to pick an item and Mr. Thompson made up interesting stories about them. To tell the story Mr. Thompson drew pictures

that represented the figures.

Richard Thompson's books are for sale at the public library, the school library also has some of Mr. Thompson's books. You can also find his work at www.drawandtell.com.



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Funding announced to raise ag and food industry profile

Growing Alberta, a project to raise the public profile of Alberta agriculture industry - from its economic impact to its excellent record in terms of food safety - received a \$2 million boost from the governments of Canada and Alberta.

The announcement was made on October 13, 2000 by Alberta Senator Daniel Hays, on behalf of Agriculture and Agri-Food Minister Lyle Vancilief, and Ty Lund, Minister of Alberta Agriculture, Food and Rural Development. One million dollars from each level of government has been committed to the Growing Alberta initiative at the third annual Harvest Gala. The Gala is held each year in Calgary to celebrate the success of the agriculture industry.

The Growing Alberta initiative, administered by the Agriculture and Food Council of Alberta, is an awareness program designed to create a greater understanding of agricultural issues, and promote the success of the industry. The program's priority is environmental sustainability, but it also addresses issues related to food safety and quality, the links between food and wellness and the contribution of agriculture to Alberta's quality of life and economy.

"Agriculture is one of the pillars of the Alberta economy and it's extremely important to raise awareness of this fact," says Hays. "Growing Alberta has done an excellent job of communicating to the public on this and other issues ranging from environmental sustainability to food safety. This type of promotion is a priority for the Government of Canada and we are pleased to be

partnering with Alberta's agricultural sector and the province to provide continuing support to the program."

"Discussions during Ag Summit 2000 highlighted the need for public awareness to profile the agriculture and food industry's commitment to responsible stewardship from gate to plate and to our economic well being," says Lund. "We have confidence the Growing Alberta program is an ideal vehicle to help make this happen. As government, we want to be a partner in helping Albertans know about where their safe, quality food comes from. That's why our funding is contingent on matching funds from the private sector."

The \$2 million in government funding will be used by Growing Alberta to help launch a new promotion and communication plan. Industry will provide an additional \$1 million to the project.

"This new strategy and plan is designed to link members of the food industry to achieve new value-added growth targets and to bring public awareness about Alberta products," adds Frank Fallwell, Chair of the Agriculture and Food Council of Alberta.

Federal funding for Growing Alberta comes from the Canadian Adaptation and Rural Development (CARD) Fund. Created in the 1995 budget, the CARD fund is a \$60 million-a-year initiative designed to provide Canada's agriculture and agri-food industry with the necessary tools to adapt to a changing world economy. Provincial funding is from Alberta Agriculture, Food and Rural Development.



THANK YOU

The first annual Didsbury Charity Golf Tournament, hosted by Ward Value Drug Mart and Specialties Unlimited, gave back money to two community groups this past week.

Above: Marion Hemming, of the Mountain View Food Bank, (centre) receives \$428 from Cam and Nan Stewart of Specialties Unlimited and Bill and Margo Ward from Ward Value Drug Mart.

Below: Steve Woolnough (right) from the Didsbury Youth Club (left) accepts \$428 as well.



Canadian Wheat Board Bulletin

At a glance

- More than 22,000 farmers responded to the CWB's annual grain variety survey. The survey provides the CWB and industry with information about the different varieties of wheat, durum and barley produced by farmers in 2000. Results of the survey will be posted on the CWB Web site at www.cwb.ca in the next couple of weeks. The survey was mailed to all CWB permit book holders in June and farmers were asked to reply by October 1.

From elevator to port

- Rail car unloads for all grains at Vancouver for week 11 (week ending October 15) were 3,420.

Rail car unloads at Thunder Bay totaled 1,652 cars. Unloads

at Churchill totaled 561 cars.

- Primary elevator space in the week ending October 15 was 15 per cent, the same as the previous week. Manitoba elevators averaged 15 per cent, Saskatchewan elevators averaged 13 per cent, and Alberta elevators averaged 18 per cent space.

- On Friday, October 13 the CWB tendered 1050 cars for wheat and durum shipment to Thunder Bay and Vancouver. Companies that want extra movement for their products can bid on the tenders. The results will be available by Wednesday, October 18. The CWB is offering weekly tenders as part of the commercialization of the transportation system.

FOB forward

- Earl Geddes from Market Development and Chris Gillen from Sales and Marketing are in Italy to promote Canadian durum. During this week, they will meet Italian millers and pasta makers and take part in a Canadian International Grains Institute (CIGI) marketing program in Foggia, Italy on October 17.

Potpourri

- Greg Arason, President and CEO, will speak about agricultural trade policy to foreign ambassadors, CEOs and business representatives on October 21 at the University of Manitoba's Diplomatic Forum 2000. The three-day policy and international relations conference takes place from October 19 to 21.

Agri-News Briefs

New on-line seed resource

Germination, a magazine of the Canadian seed industry, has launched a new on-line seed resource for farmers that will provide continual updates on varietal information and performance. The site also contains information on equipment, seed treatment and inoculants. Farmers can keep in touch with the most recent seed industry news, read features on a variety of seed-related topics and peruse the on-line classifieds and career sections of the website. As the website continues to grow and develop, an interactive farmers' forum is planned where farmers can take part in on-line discussions. *Germination for Farmers* is a partner of Farms.com and the address of the new site is www.germination.ca. For further information, contact Robynne Anderson or Simon Burgess at (204) 453-1965.

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Port of Churchill Makes Gains

If OmniTRAX has its way, Churchill will become well-known for more than just its polar bears. The Denver-based company, which owns the Port of Churchill and the 1,200 kilometres of rail line running from The Pas, Manitoba to Churchill, is aiming to turn Churchill into a world-class export point for western Canadian grain and other commodities.

OmniTRAX is moving closer to achieving this goal, according to vice-president of marketing, Bernie Boucher. Thanks to over \$40 million contributed by federal and provincial governments, Boucher is confident that his company will reach, and possibly surpass, its objective of moving 750,000 tonnes out of the port this shipping season. This compares to the port's previous record of 721,000 tonnes in 1996.

The port of Churchill has a long history that is already tied to Canada's early economic development. The Hudson's Bay Company first established Fort Prince of Wales as a fur trading post in 1733. This northerly route to England was shorter, and considered safer than the overland route to Montreal. Construction of the Canadian Northern Railway between The Pas and Churchill began in 1911 and took 18 years to complete. The rail line passes over muskeg and permafrost that present an ongoing challenge to rail line stability. Churchill's harbour and its terminal elevator opened in 1931.

Since the port first opened, the Canadian Wheat Board has always been the primary user. Between 1978 and 1983, CWB exports averaged about 500,000 tonnes annually with over half of total shipments going to Poland and the U.S.S.R. The CWB's usage of Churchill has varied significantly over the years as its customer base changed. During the past month, an average of about 450 CWB hopper cars have been unloaded each week. Customers in Mexico, Brazil, Venezuela, Africa and Turkey are purchas-

ing this grain.

Until OmniTRAX purchased the Hudson Bay Railway Company line and the Port of Churchill in 1997, then started making improvements to the rail line and upgrading the port elevator, the CWB was restricted in its use of the port. Boucher said OmniTRAX spent \$10 million to repair 850 kilometers of track and buy new locomotives allowing hopper cars to move to Churchill. The port's 140,000-tonne elevator was only able to handle boxcars. With renovations, it can now unload 100 hopper cars a day.

Boucher said, dredging of the shipping port is complete and channel dredging begins next year. This is being done to accommodate movement of Panamax ocean vessels with capacity of over 50,000 tonnes. At this time, most of the CWB's grain is being shipped out in vessels having capacities of between 20,000 and 40,000 tonnes.

Another factor affecting Churchill exports that can't be so easily remedied is the length of the shipping season. To avoid hefty insurance surcharges levied to cover the risk of ice damage to ships, Churchill's traditional shipping season begins July 23 and runs until October 20. But Boucher said OmniTRAX is working with insurer Lloyd's of London to extend the season from early July to mid-November. The mild weather of the past few years has allowed the port to open earlier, with the first ship for this year being loaded with CWB grain on July 11. He hopes to keep shipping until November 15.

Alberta Treasury Branch presents Carstairs 4-H club members with team jackets

Alberta Treasury Branches (ATB) is awarding four local 4-H members with team jackets for placing in the top twenty amongst 90 competitors in the ATB Provincial 4-H Judging Competition held at Olds, Alberta in mid-August.

The competition's top 20 finishers form the Alberta 4-H team who will now compete in judging competitions in Canada and the United States. ATB will present team jackets to each of the 4-H members in their home community.

"ATB has a long history of involvement in the 4-H program and we are proud to be this year's exclusive sponsor," says Brian Countryman, Community Relations Manager.

"We felt team jackets would promote a sense of pride amongst the team when they travel to other provinces and U.S. to compete in advanced competitions."

Local 4-H members receiving team jackets include Marla Foat, Scott Richmond, Robyn Macdonald, and Jill Stevens, all residents of the Carstairs community.

ATB is committed to the partnership with Alberta 4-H and supports members through scholarship programs, specialized loans, and an 'Award of Excellence Program' that recognizes member achievements throughout the province.

"We take great pride in offering financial assistance to the 4-H clubs of Alberta through these important programs," says Countryman. "ATB is one of the largest lenders to the agri-industry in Alberta and we realize the future of the industry begins by supporting the young people belonging to Alberta 4-H."



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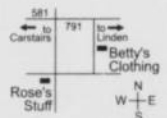
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November 10 - Bake sale

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Major farm income support package announced

A new provincial agricultural assistance package will provide an additional \$233 million in emergency support to Alberta's farmers and ranchers this fall.

"Farmers are being hit by continued income problems and the Alberta government is not prepared to let them slip through the cracks," says Ty Lund, Minister, Alberta Agriculture, Food and Rural Development. "These initiatives, announced on October 6, 2000, will provide immediate cash-flow assistance to Alberta farmers and ranchers."

The initiative package is in response to another difficult year of extreme weather, continuous low commodity prices, growing input costs and the federal government's refusal to provide equitable assistance as in other prairie provinces.

"I toured the province this summer and fall and saw first hand the devastation facing the agricultural community," says Lund. "More than 20 million acres were affected by drought while other areas have faced untimely rain and cutworm infestation. Frost and a cool growing season have also reduced yields and crop quality."

The immediate support package will have the following components:

- an Alberta Farm Income Assistance Program (FIAP) supplement payment of \$6.00 per acre for all cultivated acres. This is

in addition to the \$4.29 paid in March 2000

- a new pasture component to FIAP will pay \$2.00 per acre on native pasture
- beekeepers will be eligible for a payment under FIAP of \$3.00 per registered colony in 2000

- a disaster loan program - the Alberta Farm Income Disaster Loan - will provide low interest loans with payment deferral to eligible farming operations

- advanced payments of up to 50 percent of estimated payments under the Farm Income Disaster Program (FIDP) for the 2000 crop year.

"It is frustrating that the federal government has not responded adequately to our request for our share of the same assistance offered in this spring in Saskatchewan and Manitoba," adds Lund. "We have asked the federal government to treat Alberta's producers equitably; to provide \$103 million to put us at par with the program provided in those provinces. We have also asked for a refund of the \$77 million in crop reinsurance money that belongs to Alberta's farmers, but so far, we have not had a satisfactory response."

Lund assures that the province will continue its efforts to work with the federal government to reach an agreement on the funding.

Applicants under the FIAP program from March 2000 will automatically receive the additional \$6 per

acre payment within the next six weeks. More information about the program is available at Agriculture, Food and Rural Development district offices, Agriculture Financial Services Corporation (AFSC) offices, on the internet at <www.agric.gov.ab.ca> and by calling 310-4455 (toll-free). Application forms for the components are available on the internet and will be available at Alberta Agriculture and AFSC offices after October 15, 2000.

Details of the Program Farm Income Assistance Program (FIAP) Supplement Payment

The FIAP program of March 14, 2000 provided \$130 million to Alberta farmers, representing the 40 per cent provincial share of the federal-provincial special funding program as offered in Saskatchewan and Manitoba. At the time, the Alberta government promised that any money received from the federal government would flow through to farmers. Work to reach an agreement on the federal funding issue continues, but since farmers are faced with an immediate cash flow problem, the provincial government chose to assist producers immediately.

- supplement payment of \$6 per 1999 cultivated acre as applied for under FIAP

- cheques will be automatically sent to all FIAP applicants on confirmed acres already paid the \$4.29

per acre

- late applicants under FIAP will automatically qualify for the supplement payment

- supplement payment deadline for producers who did not apply under FIAP is January 15, 2001

- estimated cost for supplement program - \$180 million. The federal government will be asked to reimburse the Alberta government for this amount

Farm Income Assistance Program (FIAP) Pasture Component

The combination of drought in 27 municipalities, excessive moisture in central Alberta, cutworm damage in the Peace Region and rising input costs has resulted in low pasture and forage yields, poor quality hay and tight margins for many producers. In addition, the suspension of the pasture insurance program for 2000 left many producers without protection against poor pasture production.

- payment of \$3 per acre on native hay and pasture land in 2000 to a maximum of \$100,000 per individual or \$500,000 per corporation

- eligible producers can claim allotments through grazing associations, co-operatives, etc., based on conversion to acres as determined by the local association

- tame hay/pasture that was not eligible under FIAP will qualify (i.e. tame hay/pasture under grazing

lease arrangements and the Permanent Cover Program)

- acres paid under FIAP or a 2000 disaster recovery program will not be eligible for this payment

- beekeepers who are registered under the Alberta Bee Act will be eligible to receive a payment of \$3 per registered colony in operation in 2000 to a maximum of \$100,000 per individual or \$500,000 per corporation, etc.

- FIAP applications are available at all Alberta Agriculture, Food and Rural Development district offices and on the Internet at <www.agric.gov.ab.ca> or by calling, toll free, 310-4455

- application deadline is January 15, 2001

- available only to Alberta resident/tax payers who are active farmers (landlords not eligible)

- estimated cost - \$51 million

Alberta Farm Income Disaster Program - Advanced payment

The Farm Income Disaster Program (FIDP) provides income support to actively farming producers when, for reasons beyond their control, there is an extreme reduction in farm income. Farmers may apply for payment when their claim year program margin (farm revenue minus eligible farm expenses) drop below 70 per cent of historical average. The historical margin is calculated using the best three out of the past five years.

In previous years, farmers had to file an income tax return prior to applying under FIDP. To assist farmers with cash flow problems in the event of a severe income drop caused by adverse weather, drastic price declines and other causes, for the year 2000, farmers will be able to apply for an advanced payment of up to 50 per cent of the projected payment, prior to filing a tax return. In October 1999, significant changes were made to FIDP that will help with income shortfalls.

- to be eligible, farmers must have completed at least six months of production in the claim year

- crop producers can only apply after harvest

- a short-term application has been developed to speed up processing for the advance payments

- historical information for the previous five years must be provided

- applications are available at all Agriculture Financial Services Corporation offices or by calling 1-800-851-5070 (toll free)

- producers must complete a detailed program application following the end of their tax year and the filing of their tax return for the respective year.

FIDP is projected to pay out as much as \$136 million to cover Year 2000 income losses. There is no extra cost associated with the advance payment provision beyond some minor additional administrative costs.



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Best management practices for water

In every town and farm across the Prairies, water is the one resource people depend on most. It is, therefore, critical that farmers use Best Management Practices (BMPs) to maintain this resource's quality and sustainability, while using it as wisely as possible.

Best Management Practices are practical ways of ensuring that risks to the environment as a result of farming operations are minimized without sacrificing the land's economic productivity. These tactics are used to help protect water, soil and air.

The Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Administration (PFRA) is currently involved in a series of research projects and studies focussed on water quality BMPs. From planting buffer strips around dugouts and aerating water, to monitoring wells and promoting the use of remote watering systems for livestock, PFRA's research staff are helping producers keep their water healthy and in good supply.

As with many projects PFRA is involved in, partnerships are the order of the day. A host of organizations, including the University of Saskatchewan, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada's (AAFC) Research Branch, and Environment Canada's National Water Research Institute (NWRI) have taken roles in the various projects.

Researchers at AAFC's Research Branch recently began investigating ways to minimize pesticide drift from spray nozzles on farm equipment. Scientists are looking at different nozzle designs that minimize the amount of pesticide that's carried away by wind when applied to fields. Pesticides lost to wind run the risk of contaminating surrounding water sources.

"This is a two-year

study," explained Clint Hilliard, water quality specialist for PFRA.

"The hope with this project and all others like it is that we can communicate the results to farmers and indicate what management practices are best for water quality."

Another ongoing BMP research project involving Environment Canada and PFRA is a study on how to minimize contaminated runoff from fields, while using various tillage practices. Researchers are measuring the amounts of pesticides and fertilizers in runoff from conventional and reduced tillage systems while testing various amounts of inputs. Their goal is to establish effective and environmentally sound practices.

"It is common knowledge that zero till protects soil from erosion," Hilliard said.

"The flip side of zero till is you have to use a lot of inputs - fertilizers and pesticides - to be successful, and the questions become how much of the chemical runs off, and is poorer water quality the cost of erosion control?"

The BMPs of irrigated potato farming is another area Environment Canada and PFRA staff are investigating. Much like the tillage study, the goal is to establish an optimal amount of water, fertilizers and pesticides potatoes need to grow successfully, while preventing these chemicals from leaching into nearby water. This study is underway at the Canada-Saskatchewan Irrigation Diversification Centre (CSIDC) in Outlook.

One of the biggest issues related to rural water quality on the Prairies is livestock. Cattle most commonly infect water supplies through direct access - drinking directly from a water source. This occurs at

dugouts, streams and rivers. When cows enter a dugout to drink, the first area they affect is the vegetative strip surrounding it - the riparian area. By trampling and eating this zone bare, contaminated runoff can easily enter the water and pollute the source.

Defecation is another inevitable outcome of allowing cattle direct access in or near the water.

This material, once in the water, contributes to algae and plant growth, as well as introducing bacteria, viruses and parasites. Remote watering sites are the most effective resolution to this problem, giving a producer the ability to water his herd from a trough in the field, while keeping cattle away from dugouts.

PFRA staff are taking a hands-on approach to this problem by demonstrating livestock watering systems and recommended dugout management practices at the Western Beef Development Centre near Lanigan.

"Agriculture can affect water quality, although we may argue about the size of the impact," Hilliard said. "We are not about to stop farming, so we have to try and farm in a way that reduces the impact on water, and that's what a BMP is."

Hilliard suggests that several agricultural practices can be effective at protecting water quality in Saskatchewan.

Hazardous materials on farms such as manure, pesticides and fuels can contaminate water if not stored and handled properly.

Storage locations and structures should be properly built to prevent spills and leaks. Waste containers, when empty, should be rinsed

and discarded at the nearest designated disposal site.

Effective nutrient management is pivotal to water quality. This means applying no more manure or manufactured fertilizer to a field than can be taken up by the crop. Even when not applied in excess, plant nutrients can be blown and run off from fields to surface and groundwater with eroding soil.

Soil conserving practices are important BMPs that can minimize these losses.

For more information about Best Management Practices or water quality, please contact the PFRA office nearest you, or Clint Hilliard, PFRA, at (306) 975-6281, or visit the PFRA website at <http://www.agr.ca/pfra>.

AIDA initial payment increase

Farmers can expect to receive bigger payments from the Agricultural Income Disaster Assistance (AIDA) program now that the number of program applicants is more certain and better estimates of program costs can be made.

"In some areas of the country, they have been dealing with another tough crop year and prices for many products remain low, so this will be welcome news for farmers and their families," said Agriculture and Agri-Food Minister, Lyle Vancilief.

Initial payments were made to producers to ensure that payments did not exceed the 1999 AIDA program budget. Based on almost 48,000 applications received nationally at the September 29 deadline, the federal initial payment for individual claimants will now rise from 50 per cent to 80 per cent. Farmers who have already received an initial payment will receive an additional cheque to bring their payment level to 80 per cent payment level.

Farmers who have not yet received an initial payment will receive a cheque for the full 80 per cent payment level. Provinces that are not already paying the maximum of their 40 per cent share of program funding may also choose to increase the level which they are paying.



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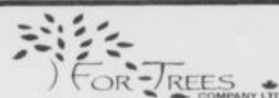
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Grizzlys victorious in battle of bears

By Barry Williams

Round one of the battle of the bears in the Alberta Junior Hockey League has been won by the Olds Grizzlys.

Exhibiting a stingy defence and potent power play, the Grizzlys defeated the Camrose Kodiaks 6-2 on Tuesday October 10 at the Olds Sportsplex.

Kodiaks are the defending Rogers AT&T Wireless AJHL south division champions and are coached by former Grizzlys coach Garry Van Hereweghe.

Veteran Colen Pappas fired a pair of goals with singletons being added by Tyler Brosz, Blake Van Hereweghe, Dustin Wallin and Morod Radmacher.

Grizzlys league-leading power play capitalized on four opportunities, while the Kodiaks struck for one goal with the man advantage.

"Our power play has been the bread and butter of this team so far this season," said Grizzlys head coach and general manager Brett Cox.

"It is something we have been working on in practices and the coaching staff is pleased with the results," added Cox, indicating the puck control by the Grizzlys on the power play has set up several excellent scoring opportunities.

"We're starting to find the right chemistry on the power play and capitalizing on our chances more often now," indicated Cox.

The power play is anchored by the league's top sniper Jared Mudryk along with Brosz and Pappas, who are currently second and third respectively in league scoring.

Defensively the Grizzlys have been improving every game and Cox was pleased with

the defensive effort against the Kodiaks.

"I have never questioned the effort of the players defensively, just the consistency," said Cox.

"The bottom line is everyone being on the same page," he added.

Since the breaking of training camp, the Grizzlys have been concentrating on improving defensively and Cox noted improvement has been shown in the past couple of games.

According to Cox, the players are battling in the corners for loose pucks and are willing to take a hit in an effort to clear the puck out of their own end, which was shown on a consistent basis against the Kodiaks.

Offensively, the Grizzlys peppered Kodiaks netminder Scott Galenza, the game's third star, with 50 shots and Cox was not concerned with the offensive effort.

"At times, the shot clock can be deceiving," said Cox, indicating he was more aware of the scoring chances generated by firing the puck towards the opposition net.

"If the players continue to shoot the puck and work hard at getting the rebounds, they'll score their share of goals," Cox explained.

It has been a gruelling start to the season for the Grizzlys with 14 games being played in three weeks, which constitutes 11 wins and 3 losses - good enough for first place in the south division.

The Grizzlys now have six days off. Their next two games are scheduled on the road at Camrose on October 17 and at Canmore against the Eagles on October 20.



LEARNIN' ABOUT CURLIN'

Young Jeremy Graff was one of about 20 locals who spent the day at the Didsbury Curling Rink learning the rules of this popular Canadian sport. Burt Pringle was one of the instructors who taught the basics of curling to all those interested.

Photo by Nicole Smith

Alberta Junior "A" Hockey League

Bow Valley Eagles' right winger Jesse Bennefield was the most prolific scorer in the Alberta Junior Hockey League during the week ending Oct. 15.

Bennefield, 19, had two goals and seven assists for nine points in four games.

Nathan Rosychuk of the Fort McMurray Oil Barons, Percy Moe of the St. Albert Saints, Grant Ranslam and Bobby Almeida of the Sher-

wood Park Crusaders totalled eight points each during the week.

Rosychuk, 20, had six goals and two assists in three games, including two goals and two assists Oct. 14 in a 5-2 win over the Crowsnest Pass Timberwolves before 1,259 fans in Fort McMurray.

Moe, 19, had four goals and four assists in three games, including four goals and two assists in 10-6 win over Fort

McMurray on home ice Oct. 10.

Ranslam, 20, had four goals and four assists in four games as Sherwood Park took over first place in the Rogers AT&T Wireless North Division and overall.

Almeida, 19, had two goals and six assists in four games as the Crusaders extended their winning streak to eight games before losing 5-4 in overtime to Crowsnest Pass on home ice Oct. 14.

Sherwood Park has 11 wins, four losses and two overtime losses for 24 points.

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Take Our Kids to Work is a national program organized by The Learning Partnership, a not-for-profit organization with four major objectives: to encourage students to stay in school; to help prepare students for the learning transition from the classroom to the work world; to provide opportunities for students to read, write, and think; and to promote careers in science and technology.

"We're very excited about the success of this program," says Lori Cranston, Vice President of The Learning Partnership. "Take Our Kids to Work has grown from 60,000 students in the Greater Toronto area in 1993 to 90 per cent national participation today. We are looking forward to the day that we have 100 per cent involvement."

The job-shadowing component gives students an opportunity to explore different career paths, view different workplace roles and responsibilities, and engage in a meaningful dialogue with their parents and other

adults in the workplace. Most importantly, students are encouraged to understand the link between education and their future. It is like a "show and tell" day for adults, who can take pride in volunteering their time to help young people understand how their education will impact their future work opportunities.

"Take Our Kids to Work gives students a valuable experience with the world outside the classroom," says Ms. Cranston. "They have an opportunity to see how their education applies to the real world, to see how truly important it is.

The Learning Partnership strives to illustrate this to students, parents and members of the community."

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ANNIVERSARY

THE FAMILY OF Gene and Florence McKay invite you to an Open House in honor of their 50th anniversary. This special occasion takes place Saturday, Oct. 28, 2000 from 2-4:30 p.m. in Olds at the Evergreen Centre, 5237 - 52 St. A short program will be held at 3 p.m. No gifts please. Everyone welcome.

WEDDINGS

*Ryan Kope married his
soulmate Jodi Friesen
in a beautiful fall
wedding on Sept. 30 in
Killarney, MB.*



*Ryan and Jodi are settling into
their apartment at Providence
College, where Ryan is employed
as Assistant Athletic Director.*

BIRTHS

PROUD GRANDPARENTS Kelvin and Wendy Thompson of Three Hills and Steve and Stella Hiebert of Hinton are excited to announce the birth of Sarah Natasha Hiebert, Sept. 13, 2000. Proud parents are Steven and Lisa Hiebert of Lacombe. Great grandparents are Abe and Anne Hiebert of Abbotsford, BC; Don and Shirley Thompson and Louis and Margaret Pride and Great Grandma Edyth Thompson, all of Didsbury, and Great Great Grandma Phyllis Campbell of Carstairs. 28-11

RYAN AND RACHEL Sloan proudly announce the arrival of Dylan Aaron Sloan on Sept. 30, 2000, weighing 8 lbs, 12 oz, at the Rockyview Hospital. Proud grandparents are Jim and Sheila Turner of Didsbury and Ken and Susan Sloan of Rocky Mountain House and great grandmother Doreen McEwen of Didsbury.

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OBITUARY

DAHL: Lyle Edwin Dahl of Didsbury, beloved husband of Cheryl for 27 years, died suddenly on Tuesday, Oct. 17, 2000, at the age of 62, doing what he loved, driving a truck. Besides his loving wife, he is survived by his son Cody (Dena) Dahl and his daughters, Kelly (Doug) Dreisinger, Karen and Kristine Dahl; two granddaughters and one grandson; his mother, Esther Dahl; six brothers and their wives; two sisters and their husbands; as well as many loving relatives and dear friends. Lyle was born in Cabri, SK on June 26, 1938. He always had a smile, especially when he was at his favorite hobby, antique tractor pulls. He loved competing and travelling around central Alberta with his tractors, winning many events. Graveside services for family and friends were held at the Didsbury Cemetery on Oct. 21, 2000. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to STARS Air Ambulance.

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NON-PROFIT GROUPS can get Federal funding to help non-profits with Internet connections, training and computers. For more information, call the agency nearest you. Edmonton - Garland - 780-482-0198, Red Deer - Bill - 403-346-4636, Calgary - Patricia or Ron - 1-888-550-2204.

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09 CHILD CARE

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10 COMING EVENTS

CANADIAN RED Cross Standard First Aid and CPR Course. Nov. 4 and 5 at Westglen School in Didsbury. Please call soon to register as space is limited. Call Jeff at 556-1543. 29-31

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RUGBY TURKEY SUPPER. Nov. 12, 2-6 p.m. Adults \$8, 6-12 \$4, preschoolers free. Info at 335-4248. 28-11

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13 EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

A well-established weekly newspaper has an excellent opportunity for a **Production Assistant** in their art department. Applicants will be working in an IBM/PC environment. Resumes may be submitted to the **Didsbury Review**, Box 760, Didsbury, AB, T0M 0W0 or fax to (403) 335-8143.

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If you are interested in joining our team, please apply in person at the College Plant Office, located at the northeast corner of the Old College Campus. Office hours are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday to Friday. Phone (403) 556-4728, fax (403) 556-4688. 30-4t

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ACCREDITED SUPPORTS to the Community provides diverse services to people with special needs in their own homes and communities. We provide employees with an opportunity for on the job training and skill development in a rewarding career. Opportunities for positions in the Bowden/Olds areas are as follows: Part-time positions, including some weekend positions and sleep hours; Full-time awake night position; Casual positions for relief work. CPR and First Aid must be obtained after commencement of employment. Current certification an asset. If interested, please contact Cindy Bojda at Accredited Supports to the Community, (403) 556-4110, fax to (403) 556-6480, submit your resume to Box 3940, Olds, AB, T4H 1P6, deliver your resume to 4322 50th Ave., Olds or e-mail to asc@telusplanet.net. Please state Competition #ISP75. Thank you to all applicants. Only those selected for an interview will be contacted. 28-2t

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17 FEED AND SEED

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18 FOR RENT

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19 FOR SALE

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The Program

COMMUNITY SERVICES AND EVENTS



UPCOMING EVENTS

CARSTAIRS

Fall Supper

Carstairs Ban-Crost United Church Fall Supper is Oct. 27. Ham and beef served from 4:30-7 p.m. All are welcome.

DIDSBURY

Musical Evening

On Oct. 29 at 6:30 p.m. The Ambassador Choir from Prairie Bible College will perform at West Zion Mennonite Church. Everyone welcome. 337-2020. The church is located from Didsbury 7 km south and 3 km west on County Road 30.04.

DIDSBURY

Cookie Sale

On Nov. 19, in conjunction with Redeemer Lutheran Church's annual Turkey Supper, there will be a Cookie Sale from 3-6 p.m. Cookies will be \$5/box. All proceeds go towards the Rick Rudy Fund.

Craft Sale

Oct. 28-30 and Nov. 3-5. Everyday from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. 2017 - 22 Ave. 335-3237.

Table Bookings

Didsbury Scouts Annual Arts and Crafts Show and Sale is Dec. 9. For tables call Linda at 335-4846 after 6 p.m.

FALLEN TIMBER

Turkey Supper

Fallen Timber Turkey Supper is Nov. 5 at Fallen Timber Hall from 3-7 p.m.

RUGBY

Turkey Dinner

Rugby Turkey Dinner will be Nov. 12 from 2-6 p.m. Adults, \$8. Ages 6-12, \$4 and preschoolers are free. For more info call 335-4248.

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CARSTAIRS T.O.P.S.

(Take Off Pounds Sensibly) welcomes new members. Meetings 7 p.m. Monday evenings at Carstairs Church of God. For info call Jean 637-3753, Darlene 946-4369 or Natalie 337-2351.

DIDSBURY

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

General Meeting-Second Monday of each month, 6:30 p.m. supper, 7 p.m. meeting 335-3265 RSVP

DIDSBURY TOPS

Take Off Pounds Sensibly! Come and join us every Wednesday evening. For more info call Stacey at 335-4487 or Joanne at 337-2614.

ENVIRONMENTAL BOARD

Didsbury Environmental Advisory Board meets once every two months at the Town Office. For info. call Wes at the Town Office at 335-3391

TOY LIBRARY

Kidding Around Parents Club Toy Library: Open Tuesdays and the first and third Saturdays from 10-11:30 a.m., at the Anglican Church Hall basement 2037 - 24 Ave. New members always welcome. Linda at 337-5868.

AA

Alcoholics Anonymous meetings. Fridays 8:30 p.m. at the Masonic Hall, Didsbury, 20 Ave. and 21 St. For information call Roxanne at 335-8322 or Rick at 335-9525.

TIME OUT

Mom's Time Out and Dads Too. We meet Monday mornings from 10 to 11:30 a.m. (excluding holidays). Nominal babysitting fee. Redeemer Lutheran Church. Ph. 335-2388

KING HIRAM LODGE

King Hiram Lodge #21 has its regular meetings at 8 p.m. every 2nd Tuesday of the month. For info. call Hans Lucas at 337-2250.

O.E.S. MEETING

St. Hilda Chapter #27 O.E.S. has its regular meetings at 7:30 p.m. every 3rd Tuesday of the month. For info. call Kay Johnston at 335-4060.

SONS OF NORWAY

Sons of Norway meets the 4th Monday of every month at 8 p.m. at Evergreen Centre in Olds. All welcome. Call 556-2401 or 337-2037 for more information.

DIDSBURY

DIDSBURY MUSEUM

Everyone is welcome. We have lots to see, take a look back in history. Donations are always welcome. Admission is \$2/adults and children and members free. The Museum is open on Wed., Thurs. and Fri. from 2-5 p.m. weekly and 2-4 p.m. on Saturdays during July and Aug. We're located at 2118 - 21st Ave. For more info. call 335-9295 during office hours.

RECYCLING DEPOT

Didsbury Lions Recycle Centre open Mon-Fri 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Accepting newspaper, office papers, magazines, junk mail, plastic milk jugs (please clean). Phone 335-8193. Use outside bins.

CASH BINGO

Didsbury Elks Cash Bingo every Tuesday. Doors open 6:00 p.m., Nickel Bingo at 6:45. Regular bingo at 7:30 p.m. Didsbury Elks Hall.

DIDSBURY PRESCHOOL

A non-profit, social & educational program for children 3-5 years is accepting registrations. Register now for September and save \$10 off registration fee. Call Cherrie at 335-8039.

LIONS

Lions Handi Bus in town service Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Wheelchair accessible Call Lloyd Kenyon at 335-2363.

PRESCHOOL

A non-profit, parent run, social and educational program for children 3-5 years is now accepting on-going registrations. Drop-off rates available. Call 335-8039 or 335-8818.

INFORMATION

Mountain View La Leche League, a group which offers information and support for breastfeeding mothers. We also meet the 3rd Tuesday evenings of each month. Phone 335-8864 or 335-2331 for information and meeting location.

BEAVER'S

Beaver's Monday 7 - 8 p.m. at Eldon Foote Hall. Kids 5 to 7 years old, boys and girls welcome.

OUT OF SCHOOL CARE

Just Done For Fun out of school care program runs each school day at Ross Ford. For more information call 335-8168.

AL-ANON

Al-Anon meetings for families of alcoholics held every Friday. For more info call 335-3146 or 335-9787.

DIDSBURY

BRIDGE CLUB

Mountain View Bridge Club meets every Wednesday from 7-10 p.m. at the Masonic Star Hall, 2037-21 Avenue, Didsbury. All bridge players welcome! For more info: 335-8375 or 638-2757.

SUPPORT GROUP

ADD/ADHD Support Group. For parents and families dealing with attention deficit disorder. For more info call Sheree 335-8612.

GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS

Tuesday night meetings have been suspended until September, due to the summer break.

HOME HELP ASSOCIATION
The Didsbury and District Association is a locally run non-profit society attempting to co-ordinate volunteer or fee for service assistance. Call 507-9063.

GOSPEL SERVICES

Gospel services will be held in the Mountain View Community Hall each Sunday at 3:30 p.m. No collections. Everyone welcome. For info call 335-4423.

LONE PINE

T.O.P.S.

Take Off Pounds Sensibly meets every Friday at 9 a.m. at Lone Pine Hall. For information call Doreen at 335-4514.

OLDS

MEETING

Adoption Support Group of Olds and area meet the 3rd Tuesday of every month. For more information contact Susan at 335-8540.

PUBLIC SPEAKING

Join the Mountain View Presenters (MVP) Toastmasters Club in Olds. Meetings every Tuesday at Olds College, Room 108, at 7 p.m. starting September 9. For further info, call Judy Dahl at 556-7119 or Malissa at 556-8520.

SUPPORT GROUP

Fibromyalgia Support Group 4th Thursday of every month. For time and place, contact Mel Terpstra 335-3527 for info.

SUNDRE

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS
Wednesdays, 8-9 p.m. in the basement of the Anglican Church. Ron 638-2736.

ALA TEEN

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